

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Adolescent Health

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Title V of the Social Security Act, Preventive
Health and Health Services Block Grant

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 05-42-CHS

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

1. Support community partnerships to reduce risk taking behavior among youth, with particular emphasis placed on prevention of adolescent pregnancy, injury, youth violence, suicide and substance abuse.
2. Support nutritional education and physical fitness as a primary prevention strategy to reduce obesity and chronic disease.
3. Support case management services for pregnant and parenting adolescents.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

The availability of funds for this program is contingent on State and Federal appropriations to the Department. Approximately \$1,200,000 should be available in SFY 2005 to support adolescent health projects. Continuation awards within an approved project period will be based on satisfactory progress and may affect the amount of funds available for new awards.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Governmental and non-profit agencies providing outreach, education and health services to adolescents, including local health departments and community-based service providers.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Compliance with applicable licensure standards/permits for professional staff and facilities. Experience in addressing health needs of adolescents.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Contact Office of the Director (see below)
2. Competitive Request for Applications (RFA) for new or special program services, if funds are available, will be issued on or about March 1, 2004.
3. Submit Letter of Intent to Office of Director, with a brief description.
4. Prepare Grant Application.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Competitive applications due to funding program in accordance with the Request for Proposals. Continuation grant applications due by May 1 for grants starting July 1, or by November 1 for grants starting January 1.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Applicant will be notified 30 days prior to start of the grant.